

# ***Kentucky***

## **Kentucky General Comments**

- To facilitate the formation of a Multi-functional Aviation Brigade, an attack aviation battalion will relocate from Ft Campbell. Four Infantry BCTs, a Multi-Functional Aviation Brigade, a Sustainment Brigade, a UEx Headquarters, the 5th Special Forces Group and the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment will remain at Ft Campbell. Based on the net impacts of Modular Force Transformation and BRAC related actions there will be a increase of approximately 300 Soldiers using FY03 as a baseline and FY11 as an end state
- The Army intends to transform Ft Knox from an institutional training installation to a multi-functional installation that will be the home to Operational Army forces and various administrative headquarters. The relocation of the Armor Center and School is balanced by the activation of the Infantry BCT and the relocation of the units returning from overseas. Combined these FORSCOM-related units represent over 5,000 Soldiers and their families.
- Blue Grass Army Depot will gain a new importance as a DoD Munitions Center of Excellence. It becomes a focal point for one of the most critical aspects of Army combat capability -the ammunition on which our Soldiers depend.

## **Reserve Component**

Gains:

- Build 2 Armed Forces Reserve Center and Field Maintenance Facility

Losses:

- Close 4 Army Reserve Centers
- Close Blue Grass Station, 1 National Guard Readiness Center and 1 Army National Guard Organizational Maintenance Shop with the State permission

## **Bluegrass Army Depot**

*BRAC 2005 Recommendation:*

*BRAC 05 recommendations transform Bluegrass Army Depot into a multi-functional Munitions Center of Excellence that provides major support to Joint readiness through strong Munitions Deployment Networks, Storage and Distribution, Munitions Maintenance, and Munitions Demilitarization.*

*These installations are the face to the war-fighter, providing support from the installation to the fox-hole. This effort was accomplished through the elimination of excess and redundancy within the industrial base. Costs identified to modernize remaining infrastructure will allow us to move out of a Cold War*

*environment into one that is capable of supporting 21st century requirements for the conventional munitions.*

Gains:

- Munitions Maintenance functions from Red River Munitions Center
- Relocate and consolidate Reserve units into a new Armed Forces Reserve Center and Field Maintenance Facility from 2 Army Reserve Centers

Losses:

- None

## **Fort Campbell**

*BRAC 2005 Recommendation:*

*BRA Fort Campbell remains one of the Army's premier maneuver installations with one of the larger concentrations of Operational Army units. The BRAC 2005 recommendations validated the stationing of the Infantry Brigade Combat Team (BCT) temporarily stationed at Fort Campbell in FY 04, and retains the other BCTs at Fort Campbell. However, the Army will relocate one attack aviation battalion from Fort Campbell to Fort Riley, to balance the Operational Army units across its major installations in order to enhance readiness, deployment and training. The aviation battalion will be a part of a Multifunctional Aviation Brigade that will form at Fort Riley. The Army will also consolidate various Reserve Component facilities and construct a new Armed Forces Reserve Center at Fort Campbell.*

Gains:

- 52d Explosive Ordnance Group from Ft Gillem
- Armed Forces Reserve Center
- Validated temporary stationing of 4<sup>th</sup> BCT
- Various units returning from overseas

Losses:

- Attack aviation battalion to Ft Riley

## **Fort Knox**

*BRAC 2005 Recommendation:*

*Transform Fort Knox into a multi-functional installation that serves as the home to Operational Army units and various Headquarters and Field Operating Agencies. These recommendations accommodate the return of forces from overseas and the Army's Modular Force Transformation. As part of the Army's modular force transformation, the Army announced its intent to activate and temporarily station an Infantry Brigade Combat Team (BCT) at Fort Benning in 2006. The BRAC 2005 analysis concluded that when viewed holistically with other BRAC*

*recommendations, the Army would be better served by the stationing the BCT at Fort Knox. The relocation of the Armor Center and School to Fort Benning provides the facilities and training resources for the Army to activate an Infantry Brigade Combat Team and establish a Human Resources Center of Excellence at Fort Knox.*

Gains:

- Activated Infantry BCT and forces returning from overseas
- Army HR Command, Army Reserve Personnel Command and Army Enlisted Records Branch from various lease spaces
- Army Accessions Command and Cadet Command from Ft Monroe
- 100th Division (IT) headquarters
- 84th Army Reserve Readiness Training Center from Ft McCoy

Losses:

- Armor Center and School to Ft Benning
- Level II Correctional function to Ft Leavenworth
- In-patient mission at Ireland Army Hospital to the civilian community
- Army Research Institute's Human Systems Research function to Aberdeen Proving Ground